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News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The baseball game between the New Jersey Deaf-Mute Society and the Brooklyn Club was an evenly-matched game, and the Brooklyn Club won in the last inning, when Willie Long made a three-bagger, and scored on a passed ball. The playing of Harry Kane at first base was the feature of the game. He took only five chances, but made two jumping catches from hot liners above his head. He was the hero of the game, and saved the Brooklyn from defeat. About three hundred witnessed the game. The score:

N. J. SOCIETY.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Black, r.f.,	1	2	0	0	1
Herk, 1b.,	2	1	2	1	1
Ellison, c.,	0	0	14	0	0
Ward, 2b.,	1	1	1	2	2
Prykese, s.s.,	2	1	0	0	1
Dietrich, c.f.,	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1.f.,	0	1	0	0	0
Thiele, p.,	0	0	0	1	1
Dunbar, 3b.,	1	1	1	1	0
	7	7	18	5	6

BROOKLYN CLUB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Taylor, 1.f.,	2	1	0	1	0
Hayden, p.,	2	1	0	0	0
Shea, c.,	0	1	13	1	0
Long, s.s.,	2	2	0	2	1
Kaplowitz, 3b.,	1	0	1	0	2
Kline, 1b.,	0	0	0	0	0
O'Grady, 2b.,	0	1	2	3	0
Berg, c.f.,	0	1	0	0	0
Bowers, r.f.,	0	0	0	0	0
	8	7	21	7	4

N. J. Society	0	1	0	0	5	7
Brooklyn Club	2	0	1	4	0	1

No one out when winning run was scored in the seventh inning. Game called by agreement.
First base on balls—By Thiele 3; by Hayden 2. Struck out—By Thiele 14; by Hayden 12. Stolen bases—Brooklyn Club 5; N. J. Society 3. Two base hit—Vard. Prykese. Three base hit—Long. Wild pitches—Thiele 3; Hayden 1. Passed ball—Ellison 1. Hit by pitcher—Thiele 2. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—James Malloy, of the Xaver Deaf-Mute Club.

Mr. William Hutton bade his many friends farewell last week. He has secured a position in Los Angeles, Cal., where his wife has been living for some time. They will make Los Angeles their permanent home now, as Mrs. Hutton finds that the climate of California agrees with her. Mr. Hutton will stop off at Chicago for several days, visiting his son. He proudly showed friends a recommendation from his last employer, which praised him highly as a workman, and also stated that his old place would always be open to him at any time. His many friends wish him and his wife much success in their new surroundings.

Last week Mrs. Dezenford and Mrs. Stevenson took Mrs. Boswell to Rockaway Beach and later to Coney Island. They also did Gold-on City the latter part of the week, and enjoyed themselves immensely. They had a chance to watch Capt. Jim Mahoney caulking his boats at Canarsie. He did not know of their presence, however, and it is lucky he did not, as he is a very modest fellow and would have become embarrassed and perhaps let the mallet smash some of his fingers. Mrs. Boswell says there are no resorts near Washington that can compare favorably with Coney Island and Rockaway Beach.

After a three-month vacation, doing Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alcott Beach and other resorts near Buffalo, and spending the other time at the New York resorts, Christian E. Vernon finds himself compelled to take a rest from his vacation to recuperate. With that end in view is in Mah-wak, Bergen County, N. J., among the mountains. Miss Annie C. Kugeler is visiting her sister there. Mr. Vernon's mother is along with them. They expect to spend a week or two there.

Mrs. R. N. Stevenson was delighted to meet her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCarthy, of Belleville, N. J. Mr. McCarthy lived in Philadelphia for many years. He has a fine position in Belleville at very high wages. Mrs. Stevenson was also pleased to meet at the Brooklyn Club's picnic Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose and family, of New Market. They have two charming daughters, to whom Mrs. Stevenson took quite a fancy.

Mrs. Alex. Dezenford and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, accompanied Mrs. Robert L. Boswell, of Washington, D. C., on a visit to the Bronx last week, and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Heerdt, having a very enjoyable time. The Heerds have a very charming little girl, and seen to be very happy and prosperous.

Mrs. Robert L. Boswell, of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to her parents in East New York. She expects to remain here until October. In the meantime her husband will bother the bank cashier considerable each week. They like Washington very well, but say no place can beat old Brooklyn.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson left for Philadelphia Sunday afternoon. She will attend the reunion at Philadelphia. She may then visit her friends and schoolmates at Reading, Allentown and other places, not forgetting to pay her respects to her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, of Easton, Pa. She may be gone for two weeks.

Joseph Burchill Du Rant, who graduated from St. Joseph Institution, Westchester, and Miss Florence A. Mason, a graduate of Fanwood, were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, at St. Aloysius Rectory, on the 28th of April, and are now housekeeping in the Bronx, after a two weeks' honeymoon.

Miss Edith Gray, of Binghamton, N. Y., a former graduate of Fanwood, has been visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y., the past two weeks, as the guest of Mrs. Leo Greis, also of Miss Lizzie Anderson.

Miss Julia E. Ciesielski, of Oneonta, N. J., is spending a few weeks with her relatives in New York, New Jersey and Brooklyn, and will return home on September 12th.

Miss Kate B. Harrison, of Newark, N. J., who has been spending her vacation at her aunt's beautiful residence near the Mountain, at West Orange, N. J., has returned home.

Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fanl-hauser, of Elkhart, have returned home from Fulton Co., O., where they visited the former's relatives.

Mr. Otis R. Yoder is visiting relatives at Shipshewana during his short vacation. He has been conducting business with N. L. Harris in a bicycle repairing and cobble shop at Indianapolis.

Mr. William D. Miller, of Michigan City, was home at Middleburg, a few days with his family, from August 15th to 18th. He is a moulder by trade at present.

Prof. Albert Berg, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Willard Whitmore, of Laporte, reported having had a fine time at both Norfolk and Washington, D. C.

Through the kindness of the parent of Eugene S. McCullough, a joint meeting of Christian Endeavor was held at Butler, Ind., last August 18th, with Henry D. Miller, of Middleburg, as the leader. Eugene lives seven miles south of Butler, and it being so far for such, a meeting was held at his parent's house. There were forty-three deaf-mutes in attendance, eight were of Ohio, eight were of Ft. Wayne, and fourteen of Elkhart Co., the remainder of Dekalb, Co. The subject was "the price of salvation." A cold luncheon was served at noon, and in the afternoon the group was photographed by Lewis Snyder, of Ft. Wayne.

The chairman Mr. Elias P. Cripe, of Goshen, announced that the next meeting will be held at the home of Earl Gowker, of Goshen, next September 22d, with probably Mr. Thos. Hauke, of Elkhart, as the leader.

Michigan City is in for a similar C. E. S. May the seeds sown be proved good.

Mrs. Jacob N. Lowers, of Rome City, is abed with consumption.

To kill the time of two weeks' vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornborough, of Kokomo, were rusticated with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Minnie McCullough and Mrs. Myrtle Frye, of Butler, from August 4th to August 18th. They were tanned.

H. D. M.

OHIO.

Thirteenth Reunion of the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Proceedings of the Meeting, Including a Paper Read and Various Reports, Etc.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of M. A. B. Greener, 963 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

As a loving mother welcomes back to the hearthstone her long-absent children with outstretched arms, so the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb this week threw open its doors and allowed its boys and girls of former years, now grown to manhood and womanhood, to return within the old time walls, dear with fond memories of school days, to renew the acquaintances of former days and form new ones.

The event had been fondly looked forward to, and when the time for the opening of the doors arrived, the scenes at the front of the Institution and in the halls and in the offices of the superintendent, strongly partook of an opening day of school. Instead, however, of Superintendent Jones being at his customary place at the desk registering pupils, others were there putting down names, receiving the fixed charges and distributing badges, and instead of youths, there were young men and maidens, middle-aged and a sprinkling of those whose years had reached threescore and more.

All afternoon and evening of Thursday there was a steady arrival and the scenes were really interesting to watch, especially so in the recognition of long-separated companions. Delight was expressed by all at the fine appearance of the grounds, the new school buildings, the new hospital and the interior of the main building. Many changes were noted by some who had not been here for a decade or more. Superintendent Jones came in for a large share of praise for what he has done in improving the Institution and making it one of the finest of the State, also for the cordiality in which he received every one. The front of the Institution was nicely decorated with red and white bunting and flags.

In charge of the registering and assigning of rooms were Mr. Ohle macher, with Messrs. Schwartz, Showalter, Philpot, Nentzling and several others, and there was no trouble in getting the members assigned. Mr. Charles Ashburn came all the way from North Dakota to be present, and Mr. Solomon Lantz, from Olathe, Kan., Mr. McGrew from Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Deem from Mississippi; Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Kentucky, have representatives here.

When the office closed Friday night three hundred and thirty two had been registered, exceeding all former records. Saturday's and Sunday's arrivals will likely swell the number near the four hundred mark. It was a fine and intelligent body of men and women, one that any Institution can feel proud of, and all conducted themselves in a manner worthy of admiration.

The proceedings were harmonious—no friction of any kind occurred, and the business, except the usual complimentary resolutions and a few minor details, was dispatched in a single day, so as to allow the members to visit the Home Saturday. There was so much harmony that all the officers were elected by acclamation.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 30, 1907.

Promptly at nine o'clock President Flick called the meeting to or-

der and asked Rev. A. W. Mann to offer the invocation. A letter from the Secretary of the Association, Mr. Nelson I. Snyder, was read, stating his inability to be present. Wishing the members a happy meeting and enclosing a check for \$ for himself and Mrs. Snyder. The President was empowered to select a secretary pro tem, Mr. Louis J. Bacheherle being given the duties.

Superintendent Jones was then introduced, speaking in the sign-language most clear, and he was frequently cheered. He said in part. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you from the various parts of the State to visit your Alma Mater, grasp each other's hands and renew acquaintances. You do not return as prodigal sons, but as enthusiastic good children, although you come not as the prodigal son, yet the institution has killed the fatted calf for you, and I want you to partake of the feast most heartily.

It is generally known you are more useful as an alumni than others of the State, for you have under your care a worthy object and are laboring to make it a success. A mother weeps when her children are about to leave home. The Institution, as your mother, when it sends you out has no fears of your future, knowing she has prepared you to meet the conflicts of life. He had received many letters from those gone out from the Institution, commending the work of the Institution and himself. He made reference to the recent death of Mr. Amasa Pratt, a former Superintendent of the school and what he strove to do, also paid tribute to Dr. G. O. Fay.

As a general rule the deaf were cheerful and happy, they were free from many of the troubles the hearing had to contend with—but they can easily injure themselves by bad habits and thus easily lose friends. Another reason to be proud, for God has given you work to do, the care of the Home. It is a good idea and exerts you to be energetic to keep it up. Again I welcome you to the Institution, the house is yours while here, and I want you to enjoy yourselves to the fullest extent, and I hope you will have an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

President Flick responded thanking Mr. Jones most heartily for his words of welcome and fatherly advice he had given, and also wished him to convey the thanks of the association to the trustees for the generous hospitality, they had extended to the members.

The president then delivered the address below:

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Friends and Members of the Association—We are once more gathered here from various parts of the State. It is always with great pleasure that we welcome these occasions. While we look for the pleasant side of the gathering, that is the enjoyment of reminiscence, we should not neglect the business side of the gathering and apply ourselves diligently thereto. The meetings would be unprofitable to us if we were to indulge in anything but promoting the interests and welfare of the Association. The Association was organized as a part of the meetings to gauge our progress in life.

The outcome of our efforts in this line at past Reunions has been the establishment and maintenance of a Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. The Home is now in the tenth year of its existence. Great things have had their little beginnings. How many of us, ten years ago, could realize that those ten years would have been productive of so much good and blessings to those who have been received into its benign and motherly care! How many hearts were opened at the magical touch of charity, giving way to unselfishness in providing for the comfort of others! It is a great privilege of ours to have the Home. Correspondingly responsibility holds us dearly and lovingly to the altruistic task. What is more gratifying to us than this, is that such a Home as ours is a necessity. The instance, and that it has lived these ten years prosperously, and has cared for forty-three inmates since its opening as no other home probably could have done. May the Home live forever to the comfort of the many who may yet come into its fostering care!

Perhaps many of you have heard of the proposed Endowment Fund of Gallaudet College. It was started on the birthday anniversary of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, on February fifth last. The sum at that time amounted to nearly two hundred dollars. This forms the nucleus of the Fund to be secured by which in the future the College will be enabled to increase its usefulness in the way of better scholarship and equipment. The amount for the proposed Endowment Fund is to be one million dollars. The raising of such a large sum many deem hopeless, but once started, it is bound to grow in years. Such a fund is very much needed. By its means, the talents will be better trained. Surely this is most praiseworthy object, and I hope our Association will endorse the project as a matter of encouragement. At one of our meetings several years ago, the subject of extending aid to needy and worthy students

from this State at Gallaudet was up for discussion, but no definite action was taken. In some States this question has been discussed, and aid given to some young ladies and gentlemen by the State. It appears to me that the Endowment plan will be broad enough so as to encourage a larger enrollment of students state abroad better facilities and more liberal and selective courses of studies. I recommend that the Committee on Resolutions endorse the plan in its resolutions.

At the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf at Norfolk, Va., last July, Mr. Veditz, of Colorado, President of the Association, proposed an Endowment Fund of the National Association of the Deaf. In his address he stated that he has written to Mr. Carnegie asking him to consider the proposed Fund, with a view of Mr. Carnegie's contributing a sum to the Fund. As Mr. Veditz stated in his address, he suggested to Mr. Carnegie the name of certain prominent deaf gentlemen take charge of the Fund and to direct the disbursement of it. The Fund is to be used in a large measure to establish a lecture bureau, by which certain lecturers are to be sent throughout the country to give literary and technical enlightenment to the adult deaf. It is not good policy to be raising two large funds at the same time. By giving increased and better means to the College, to respect the first claim of the College for aid, we can expect a larger enrollment of students, and by these students uplifting of the deaf generally will be cared for. Two large Endowment Funds cannot be easily gotten up, and besides the fact that the talents should have the first claim to encourage them through the College. Then also the National Association of the Deaf is not representative enough to insure the equal distribution of benefits.

In connection with the Endowment Fund plan of the National Association of the Deaf, is the proposed Federation of State Associations. This has been talked of for many years, in fact is as old as the National Association of the Deaf itself. Its aim is to make the National Association of the Deaf more representative and the business of which is to be transacted by delegates from the several State Associations. The Federation means centralization of power in the National Association and the weakening of the several independent associations. It means that it will take a portion of our liberties denying us to do as we think right and best. There might be a change in the National Association of the Deaf allowing delegates from the several State organizations to meet and compare notes and offer suggestions, but as working organizations there are no comparisons between State associations and a National Association. "The Workers are in the State Assoc. ations." This is the position of the Minnesota Convention, and I understand it will not entertain the idea of the Federation in this light. I suggest that the Committee on Resolutions give the view of our association as one favorable to the Federation in this sense, until we are satisfied that the plan does not interfere with purely local matters of State Associations, and also that the Endowment project of the National Association of the Deaf, as to the great amount to be desired, to be considered as unnecessary at this present time.

The good and meritorious work done for the Home by the several Ladies Aid Societies and the several Advance Societies of the State, is to be commended, and I hope that more societies of this character will be organized and encouraged.

I recommend that a change in the Constitution as to the election of officers of the Association be made, so as to let the President appoint a Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to select persons for the several offices, and the said Nominations be ratified by the Association in convention.

I wish to call your attention to the death of Amasa Pratt, a former Superintendent of the Institution, a few days ago. I suggest suitable action by the Committee on Resolutions be taken. The Association has before it some important business to be transacted, and I hope that you will do justice to this vital feature of the meeting, and that you will give it your earnest attention. I wish you all a most pleasant and profitable time at this our thirteenth Reunion.

The following letter from Governor Harris was then read:

To the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association:—I had hoped to be with you to extend a greeting and a few words of welcome at your opening session, but finding at this late date, that it will be impossible for me to do as I had hoped, I must be content to convey my best wishes by letter.

I congratulate you on the formation of your association and its growing importance. I congratulate you on the fact that the deaf-mutes of Ohio have had the privileges and opportunities that have qualified you for such an organization.

I sincerely hope that your meeting may be a pleasant and successful one, and that its future may be bright and influential. With best wishes,

Very truly yours,
ANDREW L. HARRIS.

And this:

STADE, GERMANY, Aug. 11, 1907.

A greeting to the deaf of the reunion and you all; from the teachers and officers here, who are celebrating the fiftieth jubilee of the institution.

F. WERNER,
OLIVIA BRUNING.

There were nine teachers, eighty pupils, but almost three hundred at the jubilee. There were other names attached, but as they were in German they couldn't be made out.

Other letters of regret of inability to be present at the gathering were read from Bishop Vincent, of Cincinnati, Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Editor of the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, Mr. Harley D. Drake, DeWitt Tinsley and B. F. Galloway. The treasurer of the Association gave the following, as his report for

the three years, ending August 31, 1907:

Balance August, 1904	\$704 42
Membership fees	670 80
Report C. A. P. agent reimbursed . . .	11 00
Sales of O. D. A. Reports	5 54
Interest and dividends	87 57

EXPENDITURES.

Cash transferred to Treasurer of Board of Managers	\$704 00
Badges	38 68
Cash Exposition	37 59
Pares for inmates of Home	2 95
Expenditures for pictures and frames	9 75
Pulpit and metallic plate	35 68
Filing reports with Sec'y of State . . .	3 00

Cash on hand	\$831 56
	647 77
	\$1,479 33

The president announced the following committees:

Resolutions.—Messrs. McGregor, Wood and Miss C. Lamson.

Auditing.—Messrs. P. P. Pratt, Bacheherle and Wm. Sawhill.

Necrology.—Mrs. Jas. Lieb, Mrs. Showalter and J. H. Blickensdefer.

Exposition Judges.—Rev. Hasenstab, Chas. Osburn, Mrs. Monnin, Miss Winton and Miss Lingle.

Short addresses were then given by Mr. Long, of Kentucky; Rev. Hasenstab, of Illinois; Mr. Deem, of Mississippi; J. W. Struble, of Michigan; N. R. McGrew, of Iowa; Rev. A. W. Mann, Miss Vina Smith, of Chicago, and Mr. A. H. Soley.

On motion of Mr. Greener, the President was directed to send this message to the Pennsylvania Association, then in session in Philadelphia: "Hearty Buckeye greetings. May your Home and meeting be successful." Greetings from the Association were later received.

Recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After being called to order, Dr. Patterson was introduced and delivered, for Mr. Harley D. Drake, who was unable to be present, his address. It was just of the right length, and Dr. Patterson's delivery of it brought out all the points clearly and was pronounced a fine effort.

HARMONY AMONG THE DEAF.

One of the greatest factors in the up-lift of the world is harmony. Without this saving quality there can be no progress, nothing can go right, nothing can be accomplished and in short there can be no life. Through some unknown source of power, the earth and planets and all the heavenly bodies are made to rotate in some harmonious manner. The ancients were wont to regard the universal phenomena of nature as result of discord among the gods, whom they revered. And so on through the world and down the scales of life we find that harmony plays an essential part.

A review of history will give clear proof of how unharmonious action among peoples has brought them great misery, how it has unmade nations and wrought their downfall, and how through concerted action great things have been accomplished. Friction between England and her colonists cost her this great country; and a difference of opinion between of the North and the South threw them into four long years of civil strife.

Music is nothing more than a harmony of inharmonious sounds. Great paintings are nothing more than the mixing of different colors in such a skillful way that they became harmonious and represent some subject of life.

And harmony among people of a certain class is their life blood. Nothing can defeat their purpose quicker than unconcerted action, and the unwillingness of a few to sacrifice a little for the betterment of the whole.

The deaf by reason of their loss of hearing are thrown into a class by themselves. In a certain sense they are thrown into a sphere or world of their own with the rest of the world looking on—looking on with doubt and misgiving, and even with prejudice. It is up to them to strive and make good, and go beyond the sphere which apparently limits them. But how is this to be accomplished? Harmony must ever be their watchword.

The deaf as a class are greatly misunderstood, and always will be until they can rise above the mark which others have drawn for them. It is the tendency of the world to judge the whole from what they know of a part. This recalls a sad story of an old lady who has just reached the ripe old age of three score and ten, and yet she has not spoken to a man for fifty long years! When her heart was young she was deceived by a man, and ever afterwards she has considered all men deceitful. Of course, this is a mistaken conception, and in the same way it is very wrong for the deaf to be judged by the shortcomings of a few. It is up to them to destroy this misconception, and it can be done by a little altruism on the part of the intelligent deaf. In most large cities one will find the deaf populace split into two or more factions. There seems to be continuous conflict between those who have obtained a higher education and those whose circumstances have not favored as well; there is strife between the semi-mute and the entirely mute, and even between the graduates of different State schools. Of what avail is this petty bickering. The average deaf person is often prone to reject the help of those of their class who are better situated than they are. They look suspiciously at every finger of the land that is held out to do them good.

A case was not long ago reported in which a deaf woman in very hard circumstances rented several acres of a very rich man for a nominal rental. Then along came one of her deaf "friends," who learned of her good fortune. But did he congratulate her? Nay, not so! He straightaway went to the rich man and told him how foolish he was to rent the land for so little. The rich man handed him a cigar, and next year raised the rent! What good did it do this woman's "friend" to act in such a way, and what kind of an impression of the deaf did the rich man get?

There is a tendency among the deaf to pull down and belittle the efforts of those in their class. They do not like to see others get ahead of them. They forget that individual prominence reflects upon them as a whole in the same way that the wrong doings of a few put them all in a false light. They will not patronize each other in business to any extent, and to this fact is due the lack of a truly independent newspaper for the deaf. They need a paper that is national in scope and character, and recognized as the official organ of the National Association. The success of the crafty Japanese emigrants to this country is largely due to their co-operation in business. Why cannot the deaf succeed in a like manner?

One of the greatest dangers confronting the deaf of to-day is that of "faddists"—those who think they know the proper way in which the deaf should be educated. Those people may be well meaning, but the deaf themselves who have been through the whole process are the proper judges. If they cannot judge for themselves, then something is surely wrong with the method by which they have been taught. It is through some harmonious plan of action that they can obtain justice in this matter. They must act in harmony to obtain equality, to remove false impressions, and to succeed in whatever they may undertake. Verily, "in union there is strength," and "united we stand, divided we fall."

"It is the little rift within the lute,
That by and by will make the music mute,
And ever widening slowly silence all."
—Tennyson.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf was then read by Mr. Greener, the Secretary to the Board, and was as follows:

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Central College, to the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association for the year ending August 31st, 1907.

To the President of the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association:—

DEAR SIR:—As required, the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf,

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Deaf-Mutes' Journal.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President, G. W. VEDITZ, Colorado.
Secretary, W. C. RITTER, Va.
Treasurer, J. S. LONG, Ia.

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By unanimous vote the Executive Committee of the National Association has empowered the President to appoint a committee of fifteen members to take up the Federation plan submitted at Norfolk, to go over it carefully, patiently and slowly, and to endeavor to evolve a scheme that will be as perfect as they can possibly make it, and to submit the result to the Association at its next meeting in 1910.

This committee is to consist of the Executive Committee and six other members of the Association, and I therefore have the honor to announce its composition, as follows:

G. W. Veditz, Colorado, Chairman, ex-officio.
John W. Michaels, Arkansas.
William C. Ritter, Virginia.
J. Schuyler Long, Iowa.
Thomas Francis Fox, New York.
James L. Smith, Minnesota.
N. Field Morrow, Indiana.
B. Randall Allabough, Pennsylvania.
E. Clayton Wyand, Maryland.
Chester C. Codman, Illinois.
Robert P. McGregor, Ohio.
James M. Stewart, Michigan.
Peter T. Hughes, Missouri.
Oscar H. Regensburg, California.
Philip L. Axling, Washington.

The Executive Committee further authorized the President and Secretary of the Association to arrange for the publication of the proceedings of the Norfolk Convention. The committee in charge will consist of—

Mr. William C. Ritter, Chairman, Hampton, Va.
Mr. Thomas M. Jenkins, Portsmouth, Va.
Mr. George W. Veditz, Colorado Springs, Col.

In this connection it should be stated that the Norfolk Local Committee has generously decided to apply the entire surplus in its treasury toward the cost of printing the proceedings, and to donate the balance, if any, to the Association.

The Executive Committee further has by unanimous vote selected Colorado Springs, Col., as the meeting place of the next Convention of the Association in 1910, and announcement is herewith made accordingly. This action is germane to the instructions given to the Committee by the Norfolk Convention, and is taken thus early in order to remove all doubt, and to give everybody interested ample time to make preparations for the great trip.

The Executive Committee has also designated this 1910 Convention a World's Congress of the Deaf, and a cordial invitation is herewith extended to our deaf-mute brethren in foreign lands to attend.

In accordance with the above action of the Executive Committee I therefore have the honor to announce the Program Committee of the Colorado Springs World's Congress of the Deaf, as follows:

Mr. George W. Veditz, Chairman, ex-officio.
Mr. Albert Berg, Indiana.
Mr. Frank Ross Gray, Pennsylvania.

The Program Committee will make it a special duty to advertise the Congress among the European deaf, Mr. Gray taking France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy as his territory; Mr. Berg, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland; and Mr. Veditz, Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands and Scandinavia.

No effort will be left untried to awaken such interest and enthusiasm among our brethren abroad as to secure a large representation from each Nationality, and thus to make the coming Congress the greatest of the kind in history.

I take pleasure also, in announcing the Local Committee, as follows:

G. W. Veditz, ex-officio, Chairman.
John C. Winemiller, Colorado Springs.
Clarence P. Jones, Colorado Springs.
Frederick Bates, Colorado Springs.
Alfred L. Kent, Denver.
Floyd O. Mount, Denver.

An Auxiliary Committee, consisting of representative deaf-mutes from various parts of Colorado, and a Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, will be announced later.

No effort will be spared to make the 1910 meeting the most noteworthy and successful in the annals of the National Association of the Deaf, and in behalf of the Local Committee, I would beg every fellow deaf-mute in the United States to regard himself a silent, but very active partner of the Local Committee, and to assist in making this World's Congress the greatest on record, adopting as a motto:

"1910—Pike's Peak or Bust—1910!"

Fraternally,

G. W. VEDITZ,

President National Association of the Deaf.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.,

August 23, 1907.

Helen Keller Make Plea for the Sightless.

BOSTON, Aug. 27. — "Blindness must remain on evil. Whatever we do to make it bearable, we must strike at the root of blindness and endeavor to diminish and prevent it," said Miss Helen Keller in the course of the American Association of Workers for the Blind.

"The time for hinting at unpleasant truth is past," she said. "Let us insist that the States put into practice every known and approved method of prevention and that physicians and teachers open the doors of knowledge wide for the people to enter in."

"No organization is doing its duty that only bestows charity and does not also communicate the knowledge which saves and blesses."

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, Pastor.

Afternoon service, at 3 30 P. M.

Bible Class meets at 4 o'clock.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P. M.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3:10 P. M.

All other appointments are discontinued until further notice is given. Dr. Chamberlain is away for vacation. The Rev. J. H. Keiser's address is No. 2869 Briggs Avenue, Bronx Borough, New York City.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3525 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 A. M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class, immediately after services.

Clere Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.

Rev. J. H. CLOUD, Minister, 2696 Virginia Avenue.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P. M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Silver Jubilee of the Society.

AT THE MT. AIRY INSTITUTION

A Large and Representative Gathering.

PRESIDENT REIDER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Allabough's Fine Oration and Other Addresses.

AT THE DOYLESTOWN HOME.

Proceedings Graphically Reported.

The Twenty-first Convention of the Pennsylvania Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, opened at ten o'clock on the morning of August 29th, in the chapel of Wissinoming Hall, of the Institution at Mt. Airy.

President Reider called upon Rev. Mr. Moylan, who invoked the Divine blessing upon the convention.

Mr. A. R. Montgomery, Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Airy Institution, made an address of welcome, which was responded to by President Reider.

Secretary Ziegler read a letter from Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, who was detained in Europe, because he had been unable to get a cabin for the return trip.

Mr. Ziegler also explained that Dr. Crouter had no desire to go abroad this year, but that the Directors of the Institution had sent him as their representative to the Congress of Teachers of the Deaf at Edinburgh, Scotland, in response to the urgent solicitation of Mr. Addison and Mr. Barnes, prominent educators and principals (head masters), respectively of Institutions for educating the deaf, in England and Scotland.

In behalf of the Philadelphia Local Branch, Mr. Harry E. Stevens delivered an address of welcome to the City of Brotherly Love, and gave them several good points on places of interest and sight-seeing in the city.

The veteran teacher of the deaf, Dr. Kirkhoff, told how Dr. Harvey P. Peet, and his son, Isaac Lewis Peet, had enlisted him in the profession of teaching the deaf, when he was about to finish his course at Yale College, away back in the year 1865. He taught a year or two in New York, and for over forty years had been teaching in Philadelphia. He then went on to tell of "auld lang syne," and mentioned the old-time teachers and directors in the course of his address, which was very interesting, and at times amusing.

President Reider's address was as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow-Members and Friends: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Let me add to the cordial welcome of your beloved friend, my own humble but hearty and gracious greeting.

The echo of the great Elks' Reunion has scarcely faded away when another large fraternal order—the Patriotic Order Sons of America, took possession of Philadelphia. And now has come the time for our own local celebration.

We have begun our twenty-first meeting and propose to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the Society simultaneously. Although we have no ostentation to speak of, nor even near the numerical strength of the great orders aforementioned, I doubt not that equal heartiness will characterize all our doings here, and our only other hope is for the joy of our own celebration.

The invitation of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, through the Superintendent, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, to meet in Wissinoming Hall for this meeting affords us no little pleasure; for nowhere else should we feel more at home than here. For this gratuitous opportunity and all other courtesies extended to the Society, by the honorable Board, I shall expect you to show proper appreciation.

And I shall not rest satisfied until you also express fitting recognition to the constant interest and many favors to the Society of the esteemed Superintendent, Dr. Crouter. No honor that we may be able to bestow upon him is too great; for he is known to so many of us that we weigh him not only by what he has done for the Society, but more by his greater work for the deaf of Pennsylvania as an educator, counselor, and sympathetic friend. I feel fully justified in this brief calling to your notice the merits of one who, in October next, will have completed a continuous service of forty years to the education of the deaf and dumb of this State.

We shall hope to make this convention and reunion an unusual occasion by celebrating simultaneously the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society, although the jubilee year proper was 1906. About all the arrangements for celebrating the Silver Jubilee last year were completed, when new and wholly unexpected causes arose which occasioned doubt of the successful outcome of the celebration and led to a postponement to this year. Whatever the reason that led to the change, it left us ample time to wipe out the mortgage on the Home property and makes this year a more propitious time for the celebration. I trust therefore that it will turn out such a felicitous event that all will forget the disappointment of last year.

I personally know that the Committee on Arrangements has taken great pains to ar-

range the best program possible to insure a pleasant and profitable time. Possibly, some of you expected different arrangements on the social side; but, after all, it might be shown to your satisfaction that the particular arrangements desired were inadvisable, and may be even more so at this time. It is no easy task to suit the varied tastes of so many people, and, therefore, on behalf of the committee, I crave the kind indulgence of all. I would earnestly urge all who can to attend the business sessions and other functions in connection with this convention, and especially hope that you will with one accord join the happy pilgrimage to the Home and help to make the day a truly memorable one.

Regarding the Society rounds the twenty-sixth milestone of its existence and has twenty-one meetings to its credit. Well may we feel proud of its record. It is a record of constant planning, working, and achieving. Its results, too, have been of a kind that are not only gratifying but should stimulate us to greater effort. This being so, and since we are in the midst of activity, we may all look forward to a future which, if not meeting our highest expectations, will at least bear abundant fruit and stand as a testimony to the usefulness and good works.

It behooves us then not to weary of the support of the Society, to add it in the same spirit of charity which the Society itself craves to dispense and to strive always to strengthen the bond of fellowship which keeps us banded together in the noble effort to benefit our class. While I most especially commend you with one accord, I auspiciously prosecuted since the Home project was started, I beg to caution you not to reveal in the thought that we have won our goal and now have nothing more to work for. I would rather have you strive to do better than ever before. The establishment of the Home may be regarded as a triumph to our end, but its permanent endowment would be a greater master-stroke.

The trend of the age is expansion—commercial expansion, and everything that yields to growth, and why should we not want it also? It is not like a sprig of evergreen that can be tossed into the lap of the donor and remain there without need of a Heavenly-sent gift. It can not be obtained without effort. Our success to-day has been won by the hardest kind of work, and if we would wish our efforts to be more than slackening of exertion, but "a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together."

The foregoing thoughts lead us to the question of membership in the organization of the deaf. The Society should have a following befitting its name. Here is an opportunity for immediate expansion, and you will realize its importance. Obviously, the larger the membership, the more work is possible. The reason that the roster of the Society is not as large as we should like it to be, is because the beneficent character of the organization is not sufficiently appreciated. Let us hope for a change for the better. The Board of Managers has adopted the suggestions of the last convention, and a more active campaign plan, and your hearty co-operation is expected. This work ought to be so easy that every member should help to bring in new members. The place for the work of the Society wherever you go, and tell all your deaf friends of the beautiful Home it has provided for the aged and infirm deaf, and of the splendid work it is doing to do, and who know that at some day they shall awaken to the truth and become willing recruits.

Again, I wish to make it plain that we want a larger representation in the Society. In other words, it is strength. It is a homely axiom, but it is all right. We need the greater numerical strength for the greater work that lies before us—the better advancement of our deaf friends. The members of the Home. Fellow-members, wake up to the opportunity! Let a new fire be kindled in your breast, and let it not be quenched by the waters of indifference. Let it burn so big and long that its light will give the Society the distinction of being the largest and best organization of the deaf in this country. State pride show forth in all patriotic ways.

Well may we feel proud of our Local Branches. By means of these branches it is possible to reach the deaf in every part of the State year round, with a corresponding increase of results. The officers and committees of the Society may be counted upon to perform a noble task, and, through these branches, many more deaf friends participate in its work. Much good is continually done by them, although some are less active than others. The inability to less actively than others. The inability to less actively than others. The inability to less actively than others.

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to perfect and continue this good charity, which will show the Home with at least \$50,000. The Gallaudet Home of New York, is endowed by the munificent sum of \$178,000, which makes our sum seem quite moderate. Fellow members and friends, men, and do not wait for others to do it for us. We remain passive and trust to the future for the coming of the ship, labeled "Endowment." For my part, I do not see the wisdom of allowing this matter to take its own course. We already have \$1,000,000 as a nucleus, and strenuous work will soon double or treble that sum. Let us begin right now and see how much we can do by systematic work. Any way this convention can not afford to overlook the matter. I would suggest that the work be in the form of a plan, and that the plan be the membership body, so as to give a wider range of selection. This "Committee on Endowment of the Home," as it may be called, can devise ways and means for its own, secure the co-operation of Local Branches, and make a yearly report to the Society, together with any suggestions that may be made. It is most important that your closest attention, as does also the report of the Treasurer.

I beg to direct your attention to the report of the Board of Trustees of the Home, which you will find in the program, and which is very interesting. The report (fifth annual) has also been printed and gives the progress of the Home so fully that I need not comment upon it. It is most interesting and personal. I may, however, say a word about the Trustees. As you know, they are gentlemen, whose time is so pre-occupied that it is almost a miracle that they find time to do anything. And when we think of the highly satisfactory manner in which they are discharging the trust, we owe them our best thanks.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Home, which is also in the program, is your closest attention, as does also the report of the Treasurer.

Since this convention, steps have been taken by the Board to secure compulsory education for the deaf of this State. Such a law should have been in force long since. A few years ago our legislature passed a compulsory education law, but it was not enforced. I may, however, say a word about the Trustees. As you know, they are gentlemen, whose time is so pre-occupied that it is almost a miracle that they find time to do anything. And when we think of the highly satisfactory manner in which they are discharging the trust, we owe them our best thanks.

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keep up the march of progress after leaving school, not only for their own good, but that of the State as well. The Gallaudet "self-help" is best, and religion teaches us that "God helps those who help themselves," so let us do our part in life like men, and do not wait for others to do it for us. Our friends will admire us more for trying to help ourselves. This Society is the agency through which every one can help to promote the common weal of the deaf, as a class, and it invites every adult deaf man or woman in Pennsylvania to join its ranks. To those who are hesitating to come in, I would bid a glad welcome.

While the greater number of our deaf are employed in the lesser remunerative crafts, they are generally found thrifty, though unable to save much. It is most noteworthy that the deaf are not only capable of supporting themselves by manual labor. I remember a time when there were eleven (11) such blind men in the State who were so thrifty that they rarely saw them begging on the street.

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